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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON PETITION

Dear Sir:

Applicants request reconsideration of Decision on Petition mailed April 8, 2004.

The Decision on Petition states that "the Office Letter mailed March 26, 2003, clearly states that the drawings filed on September 5, 2000 are not acceptable for the reasons identified on the attached PTO-948." Accordingly, the Decision on Petition concludes that the abandonment was proper.

Applicants did not receive an Office Letter mailed March 26, 2003. Furthermore, the PAIR system that is accessible to Applicants does not indicate that any paper was mailed on this date. A copy of this print out is attached. Thus, it may be that the paper that was considered in preparing the Decision on Petition was for another case. Thus, it is believed that the Application was improperly abandoned, and that it should be reinstated.

Applicants further note that the original application contains an alternative request to

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revive the application as unintentionally abandoned. Applicants cannot provide new drawings responsive to a paper stating that new drawings are needed in the absence of knowledge of what the paper contained. Thus, if the Patent Office maintains on reconsideration that this paper was in fact mailed, and that the application was therefore properly abandoned, a copy of this paper explaining the deficiencies in the drawings and time for filing a response is hereby requested.

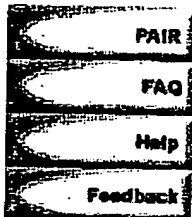
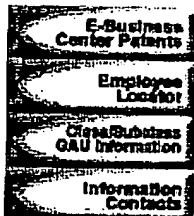
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